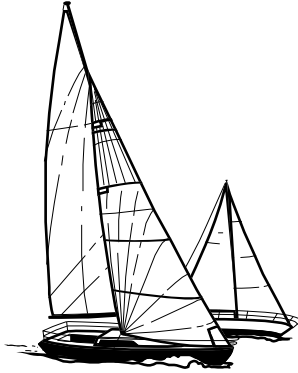


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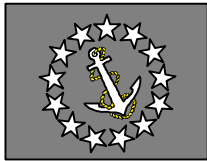
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## View from the Bridge

**Wayne Savage  
Commodore**

The CCYC 1998 Sailing Season began with a bang! The Whitbread boats' visit to Baltimore and Annapolis had everyone in the metro area thinking sailing, and we were right in the middle of it. I'm sure most of us attended several events over the more than 10 days the boats were here, with seemingly the entire population of Maryland watching the start of leg 8 from the shore, the bridge, or from one of over 5000 boats on the Bay.

We started off the race weekend with our successful IceBreaker at Cindy's dock on Saturday afternoon. It was well attended; everyone had a great time - and we had only slight drizzle. On Sunday everyone went in different directions, with Joan and I accepting Bill Weeks invitation to join him on *Fortnight III* to see the racers pass Thomas Point. As we entered the Bay we joined up with *Chantilly Lass* and the Davis' who were on the same trek.

What a great day! The sun was out, there was a 10-12 knot breeze, and we had a great sail just getting to Thomas Point from Herrington Harbor. When we arrived about 1:30 PM, boats were anchored everywhere and more were milling around, waiting for the racers to get there. We spotted another CCYC

crew - Tim and Catherine Porter on *Wester Ross*. We became part of the milling crowd, with Bill running zigzags around the anchored and moving boats. What a sight!

However, in accordance with Bill's plan, we were in just the right position when the first boats came past the lighthouse, and Bill fell right in. We shadowed Silk Cut on a port tack for about 20-30 minutes on her starboard bow with the sun to her back- in perfect position to take pictures (As we all know from the Flag Raising Brunch) - and we took as many as we could. Alas, that was only a few, as the film in our camera ran out quickly.

What a thrill as the other colorful boats came past - sailing at 7-8 knots in the light breeze, each with several Coast Guard, DNR or other official boats clearing the way and the thousands of other boats jockeying for position around them. Just the way to jump-start the 1998 sailing season.☞

**Memorial Day  
Raft-up  
May 23-25**

Bill and Sharon Weeks  
*Fortnight III*



We will be in Dun Cove on Saturday night and Plaindealing Creek on Sunday night. **Fortnight III** should have an anchor down by 2:00 PM on Saturday. We will be standing watch on channel 69, 30 minutes past each hour, 3:30 to 7:30 PM each evening.

Head for Knapps Narrows and stay in the channel leaving the Narrows. Remember the marks switch colors on each end of the Narrows. After leaving Knapps channel, turn left to approximately 020°; you are looking for a red “4” and flashing green “5”. Observe these marks, as it is thin if you miss the channel. Once past the green “5”, head 330° to the entrance to Dun Cove. The only danger is the shallows off Seth Pt., don't get too close. **Fortnight III** will have an anchor down by 2:00 PM Saturday afternoon.

Plaindealing Creek is opposite Oxford on the Tred Avon. We will leave Dun Cove at about noon and that will put us in Plaindealing Creek by 4:00 PM. We plan to stop in Oxford and have an ice cream cone on the way.

See you on the water. ⚓

**CCYC's  
Women's  
Sailing  
Weekend**



**June  
13-14**

Sue Dennison  
*Foxfire*

Joan Savage  
*Second Wind*

All CCYC women wanting to learn more about boat handling, this is your chance. Most women find learning to drive a car or learning to sail with their husband or significant other as their teacher is learning the hard way. Learning with other women is fun. You will find you know more than you think, and you are a much better sailor than you thought.

Learning to trust yourself and your boat will help you become a more comfortable shipmate. Preparing yourself for any emergency is important. Safety increases with your knowledge and ability. Sailing is something women can do and do well. CCYC 's

women becoming experienced, knowledgeable sailors is our 1998 goal.

Please call Joan Savage (301-762-6752) or Sue Dennison, (301-262-4985) if you are interested in participating in CCYC's women's sailing weekend. We have knowledgeable women skippers with years of experience ready and able to help you learn. We have scheduled a pre-trip meeting **May 31<sup>st</sup>** to discuss destinations, logistics and crews. The meeting will be at Sue Dennison's house at 5:00 PM. Please call Sue with your plans to attend this meeting and for directions. It's important to plan this event so everyone will have fun and learn more about sailing. ⚓



**Newsletter Articles  
and Deadlines**

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Editor

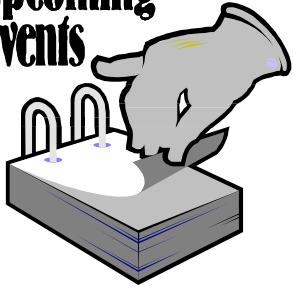
Everyone is encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter. These can be articles about fixing up your boat, a general interest sailing “how to” or a recent sailing adventure. You can send the article to me via email or snail mail or give it to me at the next CCYC event.

For Raft Captains, it's important for you to send me a description of your plans before a raft-up and then a narrative of how the raft-up went. In order to get the plans to members in a timely manner, please follow the schedule below:

<b>Event / Raft-up</b>	<b>Pre-raft-up description</b>	<b>Post-raft-up narrative</b>
Memorial Day	-	5/28
Wahine Cruise	5/28	7/16
CCYC Flotilla	5/28	7/16
Crab Feast	7/16	8/20
Labor Day	8/20	9/17
Oktoberfest	9/17	10/8
Progressive Dinner	10/8	11/5
Holiday Party	11/19	12/16

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# Upcoming Events



- May 23-25 Memorial Day Raft-up  
Dun Cove/Plaindealing Creek  
Raft Captain: Bill and Sharon Weeks, *Chantilly Lass*
- June 11-14 Wahine Cruise  
Destination to be determined  
Raft Captain: Sue Dennison, *Foxfire* and Joan Savage, *Second Wind*

June 27- CCYC Flotilla  
July 5 Dun Cove, Tangier Island, Smith Point, St Leonard Creek, Solomans Island  
Raft Captain: Pete and Karen Denholm, *Scimitar*

July 4 Fourth of July Raft-Up  
Munger's Landing, Solomans Island, MD  
Raft Captain: Max and Sherma Munger, *Shermax*

August 1 Crab Feast  
Gandy's Landing, Whitehall Creek, MD  
Raft Captain: Charles and Freda Gandy, *Luv It*

